



Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Renato CARETTA

Serial No.: 09/874,298

Filed: June 6, 2001

TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS WITH For:

IMPROVED BEAD STRUCTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention:

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 7, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration, Abstract of the Disclosure, and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

An Abstract of the Disclosure was attached to the Preliminary Amendment filed by applicant on June 6, 2001. A duplicate copy of that Abstract is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration and Abstract of the Disclosure with the application as filed on June 6, 2001, and assigned serial number 09/874,298.

Respectfully submitted,

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